Hats off to everyone who helped make Elba's Sesquicentennial Celebration possible

remember Elba's rich history, but up as everyone made the best of ended! also to have a bit of fun while the situation.

were offered an array of events to by far my favorite event from the paper. keep things happening in Elba. year.

by Linda Hodge, Editor
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seemed like forever before we The "Celebrate Elba 150" students had spent a lot of time missing from our collection, but from the past, as well as, scenes would reach the conclusion. Now, Festival was the most effected by working on the play from we hope the ones we have will jog from this year's 150th celebration. that time has come and gone, and the rain; however, Elba folks have researching Elba's history during someone's memory of former We hope you enjoy rememberwe're left looking back in reflec- proven time and time again that it the writing process to getting to events and bring a smile to their ing what has taken place through takes more than a little rain to know the character one was por-It was a year filled with events keep us down. So, the rain coats traying, and I can't think of a bet- . As for me, it has been an honor memories with you always.

From the Fun Run/Walk and believe the planning committee and its citizens throughout the past only helped my admiration for the one who shared their pictures, sto-Youth Fishing Tournament to the made an excellent move when 150 years. Therefore, we chose to city and its people to grow. George Jones Concert and they chose to hold the "History of salute the past with this One day someone will look certainly could not have done it Sesquicentennial Ball, citizens Elba" play as the last event. It was Sesquicentennial edition of the back on our present day here in without you!!

Elba's history would not have attend, the play was written and with the help of our citizens, we This edition of the paper is ded-

planned not only to help everyone went on and the umbrellas opened ter way for the celebration to have to work on this paper. I have Again, thanks to everyone who always been proud to call Elba my helped make this edition of the As for us here at the newspaper, home, and researching the past for paper possible - past and present. On a side note, I personally we wanted to pay tribute to Elba this edition of the newspaper has And, a special thank you to every-

Elba, and I only hope they will be Congratulations Elba, and may It was not an easy task thanks to as proud of our accomplishments we have 150 more years as suc-Of course, a celebration of For those who were unable to those pesky floods of the 90s, but as we are of the ones before us. cessful as the past 150 years have

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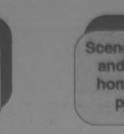


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#### Elba Criminal Jury term of court held A criminal jury term of court \* sentenced by Judge Barr to three found guilty by a jury of the

was held at the Coffee County months in the Coffee County unlawful manufacture of a con-Courthouse in Elba recently Jail. with all three Circuit Judges (i.e. . Tony Terrell Burks was mine. Judge Barr set sentencing Judge Thomas E. Head III. declared guilty of attempted for a later date. Judge Steven Blair and Judge burglary in the third degree and . Jerry Edward Rollin was Bill Barr) present for the pur- was sentenced to one year in the declared guilty of possession of pose of bringing the cases to Coffee County Jail; sentence drug paraphernalia and was sen-

resolution. McAliley, who serves the tion. Elba criminal jury term of 10 years in the penitentiary with tion. hard work and professional being released on three years drug paraphernalia and was senexcellence in bringing so many probation. He was also ordered tenced to one year in the Coffee

trolled substance, methampheta-

was suspended and defendant tenced to one year in the Coffee District Attorney Gary L. was placed on two years proba- County Jail. He was ordered to complete a substance abuse pro-Twelfth Circuit as its chief law . Paul David Carr was gram as recommended by the enforcement officer, said he was declared guilty of possession of court referral officer. His sen-...very satisfied so many felony a controlled substance, methamtence was suspended, and he cases were resolved during the phetamine and was sentenced to was placed on one year probacourt..." He praised "...local law a requirement that he serve three • Rebecca Lynn Atwell was enforcement officers for their years of said sentence before declared guilty of possession of

for six months. on one year probation. • Tennyson Bender, a former • Jeffery Craig Chappell's • Jeffery Wayne Parker was building is completed and occupied.

## Kinston's Madison Weeks crowned Little Miss National Peanut Festival

The title of Little Miss National Peanut Festival came home to Coffee County Saturday evening, Oct. 18, when Little Miss Kinston Madison Weeks was crowned. Weeks is the daughter of Allen and Christy Weeks of

Kinston and was named Little Miss Kinston earlier this year. Other winners from last weekend's competition included: first runner up Mallory Myhill, Little Miss Sneads; second runner up Carrie-Grace Flatt, Little Miss Dothan; third runner up Josie Gagliano, Burgess, Little Miss Carrie-Grace Flatt, Little Miss

Callie Lynn Gulledge, Little Carrie-Grace Flatt, Little Miss

FLY-IN for Saturday, Oct. 25, representation.

new "homebuilt" aircraft or do Nuts, Inc.

sand members in the USA and host airport to get together for a



Anniversary season, the Coffee human beings. County Arts Alliance will pres- "Letters from the Front" is ent "Letters from the Front" written by Robert Rector and Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, from produced by Marsha Roberts. um at 7:30 p.m.

Letters from the Front is the Theatrical Company to audi-

and dance, "Letters From the Front" brings audiences face to Please See CCAA, Page 3

FLY-IN set for Saturday, Oct. 25, at Elba's Carl Folsom Airport

NUTS, Inc. have scheduled a Enterprise having the strongest scheduled. These people come to enjoy a If interested in aviation and at the Carl Folsom Airport in WING NUTS, Inc. is a local common interest in aviation and not too shy to ask questions business at the airport. The com- talk about airplanes. Many do The Experimental Aircraft pany specializes in tube and fab- not own airplanes or even fly. Please See FLY-IN, Page 3

zation of aviation enthusiasts restoration or antique aircraft. with national headquarters in However, experimental and Oshkosh, Wis. This group of other aircraft of metal and comwho frequently get together to under repair or restoration. rebuild historic aircraft, build Mike Haynes operates Wing just about anything related to The FLY-IN is simply a gathbuilding or flying aircraft. The ering of aviation enthusiasts EAA has several hundred thou- who fly their aircraft into the

EAA Chapter 351 was There will definitely be quite **Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks** founded May 1970, and its a few aircraft to see flying and **Back One Hour Saturday Night!** 



criminals to justice." to pay fines of \$1,100 and his County Jail. Her sentence was GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES for the new Julian Bryan Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory Those cases resolved are as driver's license was suspended, and she was placed building were held Tuesday morning at the 203 Bypass Street site. The new, modern facility will be located immediately behind the present lab building. This old building will be removed once the new

Elba Work Release inmate was case was to be dismissed on declared guilty of unlawful posdeclared guilty of willful failure payment to the victim of session of a controlled sub- ent and stressed the importance of this facility to South Alabama and to farmers throughout the state. of inmate to remain in extended \$31,000 in damages.

Stance, methamphetamine and The commissioner, who committed to making this new facility a reality during his statewide campaign limits of confinement and was • Charles Edward Jones was was sentenced by Judge Head to for the office two years ago, also thanked his predecessor, former Commissioner Charles Bishop. 15 years in the state penitentiary Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley, Representative Terry Spicer, Mayor James Grimes, U. S Senators with a requirement that he serve Richard Shelby and Jeff Sessions, U.S. Representative Terry Everett and all those who have worked at three of those years. He was also the facility during the past 40 years for their efforts in making it all come to this point and for working ordered to pay fines of \$1,100 to make it what the facility promises to be for the future.

The staff should be in the new building before Christmas 2004, R & S Contracting of Headland is the Please See JURY, Page 3 general contractor for the project. Actual construction is expected to get underway within the next week.

## Elba set to host upcoming CCAA event "Letters from the Front'

As part of its 30th - not only as Americans, but as

major American conflict from Coffee County Arts Alliance Miss contestants set to compete valley Forge to Afghanistan. performances may be purchased for National Peanut Festival title Through laughter, tears, music in Enterprise at David's West

EAA Chapter 351 and WING Florida communities with aerobatic performances are enchanted with airplanes and



Miss Zion Chapel Whittney Stephens



Miss Elba Anna Anderson

## Area Happenings

Miss Elba Anna Anderson and These ladies will be vying for Miss Zion Chapel Whittney the title of Miss National Peanut

commmunities Friday, Oct. 24, one to join them at the Dothan



CHICKENS EXPERIENCE UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS... Chickens were everywhere Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, after a truck carrying approximately 7,000 birds overturned on Coffee County Road 239 in the Woodland Grove community, near the intersection with County Road 233. The truck, owned by Wayne Farms, was driven by Michael Coppage, and he was transporting the load of chickens to a ocal processing plant when the accident occurred. As can be seen above, containers and chickens scattered all along the side of the road after the truck turned over. Coppage was transported by emergency personnel to a local hospital to receive treatment for what was considered to be minor injuries. Responding to the scene were units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Elba Fire epartment. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Trooper Glen Furukawa

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#### EDITORIAL

# with Ferrin Cox

There is no doubt that it is homecoming season in Coffee County. Our picture taking staff is going in several directions at once, trying to keep up with the parades, crowning of queens,

The headlines in the daily newspapers on Tuesday of this week disturbed us a bit. Not that we think they are making up things or telling lies, etc; it is the history behind the headlines that are upsetting. Federal guidelines for a school teacher to be classified "highly qualified" were set a year or so ago. There are certain hoops for teachers to jump through to become "highly qualified". These are things some federal pencil pusher decided our teachers needed and may be well and good but . . . . There are more than 35% of the teachers most of us know who are "highly qualified" and Alabama has had such people for generations. We are a walking example of dedicated teachers doing their job. An English teacher of bygone generations looked us in the eye one day while the class was learning to diagram sentences and said "Ferrin Cox you are going to learn this whether you want to or not"... and we learned it! Others taught (and still teach) many of us by making the subject matter fun. Now our "old days" English teacher has long ago retired, but that lady and many others who taught us and countless other Alabama children qualify for "highly qualified" in reality but not in the eyes of that federal pencil pusher. It is great to keep raising the bar on various standards but there should be some way existing teachers would not be slammed during the process.

The new animal diagnostic lab will be under construction within a week. Another building project underway for Elba when citizens are already grumbling about the volume of dump trucks and other construction vehicles moving around town. Boy, we like to hear that sort of complaining!! Actually the work that is most in the way of motorist is the levee rehab work. A lot of dirt is being hauled, pavement is being disrupted and at the highway crossings, traffic is being disrupted. There are three sets of flood gates being installed . . . 84 East, Kinston Highway and Caroline Street. Then there is the build up of the roadway at the Troy Highway and Martin Luther King levee crossings. The workers seem to be disrupting things as little as possible, but it a necessity for motorists to be redirected during this process. Then when these motorists are redirected to the 203 Bypass, they encounter the construction for Toledo Molding and now the diagnostic lab. As bad as most of us want the U. S. 84 widening to get going, it is probably good they are not moving dirt in Elba right now.

#### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, TUESDAY, OCT. 14 - River beginning Monday, Oct. 13, stage - 5.80 feet (6:59 a.m.); 2003, investigated the following Routine activity. incidents: two for harassment, two for assault, one for throwing . WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15 rocks, three for theft of property, River stage - 5.57 feet (6:29 one breaking and entering of a a. motor vehicle, one burglary, one harassing communications, one THURSDAY, OCT. 16 - River

one vehicle damaged. The following arrests were made: one for failure to appear FRIDAY, OCT. 17 - River and two for unauthorized use of a stage - 5.39 feet (6:37 a.m.);

motor vehicle. the week were as follows: five (8:22 a.m.); Elba Fire for not wearing a seat belt, two Department dispatched to a for no proof of insurance, two for grass fire on Cty. Rd. 401 running a stop sign, one for no (12:23 p.m.); Coffee County driver's license, two for speed- EMS dispatched to 173 ing, one for driving with a sus- Jackson St. (12:37 p.m.); Fight

for no insurance. Daily activity highlights for Ave. (11:51 p.m.). the week were as follows: MONDAY, OCT. 13 - River SATURDAY, OCT. 18 - River dispatched to 5714 Taylor Mill Rd. (5:10 p.m.); Coffee County SUNDAY, OCT. 19

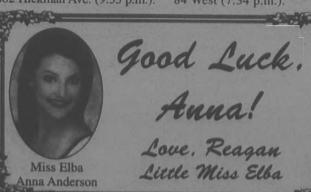
criminal mischief, one unautho- stage - 5.67 feet (6:32 a.m.); rized use of a motor vehicle and Three-vehicle wreck reported

on Hwy. 84 East (11:23 a.m.).

Coffee County EMS dis-Traffic citations issued during patched to 6021 Hwy. 141 pended driver's license and one in progress reported across the street from 808 Washington

stage - 5.72 feet (6:23 a.m.); stage - 4.61 feet (6:19 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched Civil disturbance (fighting) to 1822 Martin Luther King Dr. reported at the ballfield at (1:42 p.m.); Coffee County EMS Mulberry Heights (9:37 p.m.).

EMS dispatched to the residence Disturbance reported at 940 next to 1526 Gray St. (5:48 Carver Dr. (10:22 a.m.); p.m.); Loud music reported from Prowler reported at 5381 Hwy. 1882 Hickman Ave. (9:35 p.m.). 84 West (7:34 p.m.).



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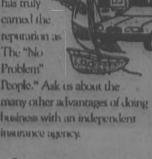
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and his driver's license was sus- lam, Judge Barr sentenced her to Jail. The sentence was suspend-

pended for six months. six months in the county jail for ed, and he was placed on proba- Gloria Loraine Harrelson the trespass conviction and three tion. was declared guilty of posses- years in the state penitentiary for \* Joey Thomas Wilson was EARNEST ELLISON sion of drug paraphernalia and the drug conviction. She was declared guilty of manufacturing was sentenced by Judge Blair to placed on three years probation methamphetamine in the second sixemonths in the Coffee County and ordered to pay fines of degree and was sentenced by Jail. Her sentence was suspend- \$1,100; to complete a substance Judge Blair to ten years in the ed, and she was placed on one abuse program and her driver's penitentiary of which he was complete a substance abuse pro- months.

• Cynthia Elaine Free was declared guilty of possession of \$1,100 and his driver's license tenced by Judge Head to six tentiary; found guilty of receiv- guilty of resisting arrest and was months in the Coffee County ing stolen property in the second sentenced to three months in the Jail. Her sentence was suspend- degree and sentenced by Judge Coffee County Jail. ed, and she was placed on six Blair to two years in the state . Edmond Rowell was

ing in methamphetamine, manu- tenced to two years in the state the first degree, escape in the facturing of a controlled sub- penitentiary; and found guilty of second degree and burglary in stance, possession of metham- possession of drug paraphernalia the first degree. In each case phetamine and receiving stolen and sentenced to six months in Judge Head sentenced him to 15 property cases were dismissed the Coffee County Jail. She was years in the state penitentiary. after Judge Blair ordered the evi- ordered to pay fines and fees of . • Edward Henry Chestnut was Judge Blair to two years in the the state penitentiary. state penitentiary with a require- • Tony Adcock was declared months.

• Loretta Kelley Veit was degree and possession of drug • David Phillip Brown who

methamphetamine and guilty of Coffee County Jail.

can be an enjoyable and educa- by the (FAA) to fly. tional event. 50 to 75 aircraft of all types are craft that are still under conexpected to fly in and should start struction will be displayed by arriving around 9 a.m. Saturday Wing Nuts, and quite a few experimental biplanes (two morning.

There will be ultra-light aircraft wings) are expected as well in attendance. These are very light as antique aircraft manufacaircraft normally built by the tured as far back as the 1940s. owner and neither the owner nor There will be pancakes the aircraft are required to be Saturday morning and barbe-

There will be experimental air- dor will have T-shirts, ball caps craft present. These aircraft are and other souvenirs. not experimental by nature and The Army Aviation Heritage the Federal Aviation um.

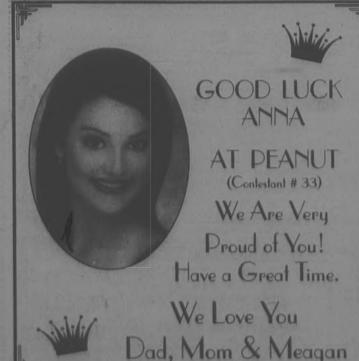
they are not experimenting when Foundation is to be in attendance you see them fly. This is simply a and is planning to offer helicopter designation assigned to them by rides to raise funds for their muse-Administration (FAA) as not EAA Chapter 351 is planning being built by their owner and can to host the Young Eagles probe anything from a repiica of a gram. This is a youth program for famous old antique to something ages 16 and under offering free

Several experimental ai

futuristic and fast. The aircraft airplane rides to introduce young Gate Beauty Salon (406-1617) and the owner must be licensed people to the joy of flying.

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## Obituaries

Mr. Earnest Ellison, age 75.

died October 13, 2003. year probation and ordered to license was suspended for six ordered to serve six months. Funeral services were held grandchildren; two sisters-in- brothers-in-law: Fred (Betty) before being released to four October 17, 2003 at New Life law: Rosa Coleman and Mae Lee, Syracuse, NY: Jimmy • Deborah Ann Fuller was years probation. He was fined C.O.G.I.C. in Montgomery. Atcherson, both of Elba; two Dewane Lee, Douglas Lee, both declared guilty of possession of methamphetamine and was sen- was suspended for a period of six Cemetery in Elba with Coleman Williams. Brooklyn. N.Y., Enterprise: sisters-in-law: drug paraphernalia and was sen- tenced to two years in the peni- months. He was also declared Funeral Home directing.

penitentiary; found guilty of bur- declared guilty of robbery in the Huntsville, Ala,, Gwendolyn Dec. 20, 1932, to the late \* Michael E. Bullard's traffick- glary in the third degree and sen- third degree, theft of property in (Tom) Pierce. Montgomery, Laymon and Daisy Thigpen.

dence found by law enforcement \$1,275 and her driver's license declared guilty of possession of officers suppressed as the search was suspended for six months. methamphetamine and was senwarrant Judge Blair issued was Timothy DeGenett was tenced by Judge Blair to 15 years not based on recent information. declared guilty of burglary in the in the state penitentiary with a • Leandra McCarty was third degree and theft of property requirement that he serve two of declared guilty of possession of a in the first degree. In each case, those years before being released controlled substance, metham- DeGenett was sentenced by on two years probation. He was SYBLE PADGETT FAMILY phetamine and was sentenced by Judge Barr to serve two years in also fined \$1,100 and his driver's We would like to thank everylicense was suspended for six one for the calls, food, prayers

ment that she serve six months of guilty of possession of metham. • Adam Lee Rigsby was loss of our love one. SYBLE her sentence before being phetamine and was sentenced by declared guilty of escape in the PADGETT. released to two years probation. Judge Head to three years in the second degree and was sentenced God bless you all. She was also ordered to get in a state penitentiary and fined by Judge Barr to two years in the LENN PADGETT & year long substance abuse pro- \$1,100 with a loss of his driver's penitentiary with a requirement FAMILY gram; to pay \$1,100 in fines and license for a period of six that he serve four months of said her driver's license was suspend- months. He was also declared sentence before being released of guilty of assault in the third two years probation.

declared guilty of manufacturing paraphernalia and was sentence was declared guilty of manufacof a controlled substance, in each case to six months in the turing in the second degree and possession of methamphetamine. possession of marijuana in the • William Cliffton Veit Jr. was In each case, Judge Barr sensecond degree. She was sen- declared guilty of manufacturing tenced him to 20 years in the tenced by Judge Blair to five methamphetamine in the second penitentiary with one year years in the penitentiary for the degree and was sentenced by ordered to be served before methamphetamine case and six Judge Head to 10 years in the being released to three years promonths in the Coffee County Jail state penitentiary of which he bation. He was also fined \$4,200.

for the marijuana case; placed on was ordered to serve one year in • William Shawn Bryant was probation for three years and the penitentiary or one year in declared guilty of possession of ordered to complete a residential the residential substance abuse marijuana in the first degree and substance abuse program in the program before being released to was sentenced by Judge Barr to State of Mississippi. She was four years probation. He was two years in the penitentiary with also ordered to pay fines of also ordered to pay fines of the sentence being suspended and \$1,100 and her driver's license \$1,200 and his driver's license the defendant being placed on was suspended for six months. was suspended for one year. Veit two years probation. He was fined · Jackie Denise Senn was also was declared guilty of pos- \$2,100, ordered to complete a declared guilty of criminal tres- session of marijuana in the sec- substance abuse program and his pass and guilty of possession of a ond degree and was sentenced to driver's license was suspended

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There is a Fly Market planned cue in the afternoon Another venotherwise known as a swap meet, for those enthusiast that may have aircraft or parts that they may overnight camping will be available for the weary, whether arriving by plane or vehicle.

Everyone is invited, and admission to the fly-in is free. There also will be no fees for camping

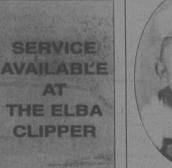
and The Framery; in Elba at The Jewel Box; at Fort Rucker in the ITR Soldier Service Center; and in Dothan at Northcutt's On Main. Advance Tickets for "Letters rom the Front" will be: Adult \$14, Student \$10. Tickets at the door: Adult \$16, Student \$12.

Ala., Brenda Allen, ing. Birmingham, Ala., William Survivors include her huslied October 13, 2003. Keith (Sonia) Ellison, band; Nathaniel Lee; a step-Memorial services were held Enterprise, Ala., Terrance daughter: Kathi Horstead, October 16, 2003 at Harris (Virginia) Ellison, Montgomery: Enterprise, grandson: Maurice Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Elba. 18 grandchildren; 16 great- Horstead, Ft. Detrick, Md.; Burial followed at Evergreen brothers-in-law: Ben Frank of Elba; Edward Broxton,

Ruby Ellison: six children: ANNIE JEAN LEE Earnest Ellison Jr., Palm Beach Mrs. Annie Jean Lee died Oct Gardens, Fla., Ruby Robert, 16, 2003, She was born in Elba

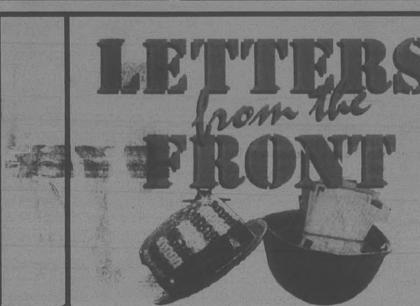
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Woodland Grove Baptist Church will present its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 4 - 9 p.m. The event will include a moon walk, hay rides, bingo, cake walk, "Trunkor-Treat", hot dogs, chili and entertainment by Puppets of Praise ministry of Andalusia. Everyone is invited to come in

costume and bring their friends. The church is located on Coffee County Road 239.

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sics, will be given to each person who joins The National Lee Street Baptist

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vibrant red, orange, yellow, \$10 per scarlet, and purple leaves in the couple. fall." John Rosenow, the registra-Foundation's president, said. tion from 8:30 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.

postpaid at the right time for tion necessary. For more inforand December 10 with enclosed (334)347-4981. Mike King will free of charge. To receive the free trees, send

a \$10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, October 31, 2003.



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ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Bible Study....

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PASTOR L. E. FLOWERS AND FIRST LADY TINY Hall of Fame and founder of the website at www.umobile.edu, church music from National Arbor FLOWERS will be held October 25 and 26 at the New Philadelphia award-winning contemporary Scholarships are available for COGIC, Shiloh Community, Elba, Al.

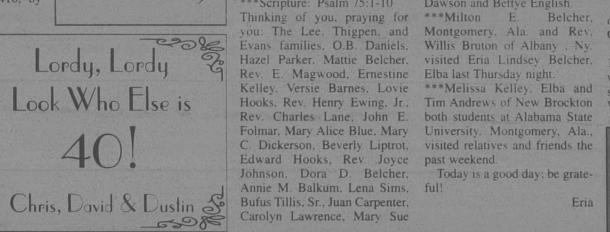
Pastor W.A. Brown and the Manor Temple Church Family will be Ten free trees, autumn clas- Everyone is invited to attend

Church to present

The ten trees are two Sugar presents Marriage Matters: Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum. Building Blocks for Lasting Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Love on Saturday, November 1. Dogwood, Washington 2003 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30

The trees will be shipped Nursery provided but reservaplanting between November 1 mation or to pre-register call ROUND & ABOUT

planting instructions. The six to be the speaker. He is currently twelve inch trees are guaranteed pastor of First Baptist Church to grow, or they will be replaced Opelika, and he is a licensed



96th Annual Meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association planned for October 25

The 96th Annual Meeting of 8:30 A.M. and the meeting will speaker. Psalm 4 will bring spe-Coffee County Baptist begin at 9 A.M. Dr. J.W. Lee, cial music. For more informa-Association will be October 25 professor of Old Testament at tion, call Coffee Baptist at Westside Baptist Church in the Baptist College of Florida in Association at 894-6411. Elba. Registration will begin at Graceville, will be the guest

UM for Performing Arts announces scholarships auditions to be held

Students interested in major- Scholarship auditions will be semester 2004 and Fall semester ing in vocal or instrumental held Friday, Nov. 14. Deadline 2004 music are invited to audition for to sign up for auditions is Nov. The UM Center for scholarships to the University of 11. To receive an audition time. Performing Arts offers bache Mobile Center for Performing call the UM Center for lor's degrees in the areas of Arts. The Center is under the Performing Arts at 251/442- instrument performance, vocal direction of Roger Breland, a 2420. For information about performance, theatre, music the Free trees available THE 18TH PASTOR'S APPRECIATION SERVICES FOR member of the Gospel Music UM and the Center, visit the atre. music education and Christian ensemble TRUTH. students enrolling in Spring

the guest speakers and guest church on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. A Benefit Singing will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Saturday, October 25

> A Benefit Singing is planned The Harrelson Family will be All proceeds will go for the Glenda Smith on Saturday. Hamburger plates with all the Mt. Olive Baptist Church is October 25 beginning at 6:00 trimmings will be sold before located in the Pine Level

Zoar Community Holiness Church to hold Harvest Time Gathering Saturday, October 25

Zoar Community Holiness kids games and fellowship. Bar- ceeds from this event will go buggy rides (\$1.00), arts and and area youth groups. All pro-

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Church is holding a Harvest B-Q plates (\$5.00), boiled toward the Building Fund of Time Gathering on October 25, peanuts (\$2.00), and peanut brit- Zoar Church. For more informa-2003 from 2:00 - until. (le (\$2.00). Featured singers are tion call 897-5438, 897-0480, or Activities include horse and Bro. David Bagget and family. 897-3732.

Zion Chapel will be celebrating Homecoming Sunday October 26 Zion Chapel Baptist Church A covered dish lunch will be

will be celebrating served for the noon meal and Homecoming Sunday, October special music will follow in the

Services will begin at 11:00 Past and present member a.m. Bro. Paul Kendrick will be will be recognized. the speaker for the morning Everyone is invited to attend

Homecoming to be observed at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday, October 26

\*\*\*Scripture: Psalm 75:1-10 Dawson and Bettye English. Homecoming will be A covered dish lunch will fol-Thinking of you, praying for \*\*\*Milton E. Belcher, observed at New Hope Baptist low the service. you: The Lee, Thigpen, and Montgomery, Ala, and Rev. Church on Sunday, October 26. The church is located on Evans families, O.B. Daniels, Willis Bruton of Albany . Ny. A gospel singing will be at County Road 114 in the New Hazel Parker, Mattie Belcher. visited Eria Lindsey Belcher, 10:00 a.m and worship service Hope Community. Rev. E. Magwood, Ernestine Elba last Thursday night. will follow at 11:00. The guest Everyone is invited to attend Kelley, Versie Barnes, Lovie \*\*\*Melissa Kelley, Elba and speaker will be Bro. Autry this special day.

Hooks, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Tim Andrews of New Brockton Waters (former pastor).

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

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BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Lloyd Hodge

#### THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003

Miss Grant and Mr. Edmonds to be united in marriage Saturday, December 13th

Edmonds.

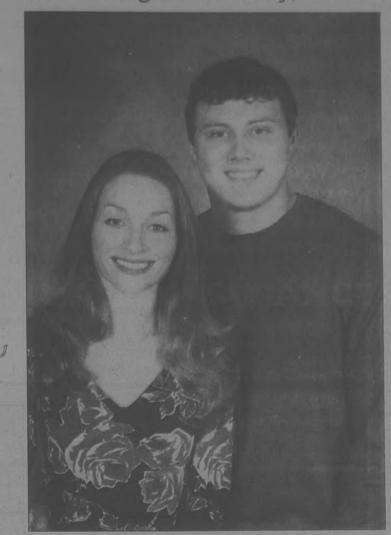
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The wedding will take place

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Miss Renee Grant and Mr. Johnathan Edmond

Johnson Reunion held recently SHANNON LAFAYE

Julie Ann Narbay

Lee Anthony (Tony) Lovvorn

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THAN DEBTORS.

Matt Johnson gathered at the of Montverde, Fla: Elvester and Elba; Brandy and Nicole Cox of Ala.; John, Tracy, and Brittany Troy; Mary Hodge and Arkie of Prattville, Ala.: Irene Hodge Hodge of Elba; Daisy Lawson of Elba; and Bobby Johnson of and Margie Reed of Enterprise. Atlanta, Ga. Ala.; Bessie Rogers of Winter

VAUGHAN

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Selfin and Cindy Smith of New Kentucky, Ronald and Brenda

Pridgen of Elba. Great-grand-parents are James and Mary Vaughan, Hazel Ennis and the late Hudson Ennis, Silas and Ida CALLIE BRIANNE POPE Maulden, Coley Smith and the late Alice Smith of Elba, and a great aunt, Dorothy Johnson of New Brockton.

Beekeepers Association to meet November 13

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting on the 13th of Nov. 2003 at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information please call

CREDITORS ... REMEMBER OCTOBER 24 - 30 M-F 7 & 9:30 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:30 No Passes - No Wed. Night Discoun II - SCARY MOVIE 3 (PG-13) M-F 7:10 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7:10 & 9:15

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II -UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN (PC M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 M-F 7:15 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7:15 & 9:15



Robinette-Dawkins wedding

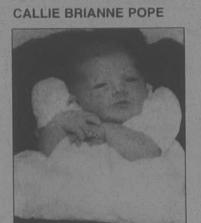
were Ashia Nadeau and Shauna Rhiannon Gossett, Amanda Cutler and Elizabeth Green

Antonio, Texas, and Debbie overlay from the waist down, Shirleen Robinette and Verlie Savannah Robinette served as

Dawkins, Dothan, Alabama and Chad Dawkins, brother of the Elba announce the birth of their Randall and April Vaughan Diane Vignola of Elba, groom, served as the best man. daughter, Emily Renee Willis.

announce the birth of their Alabama. Grandparents are Groomsmen were Ken She was born September 27 daughter Shannon LaFaye Annie Io Danford, Elba, Merritt, Jonah Cutler and 2003 at Southeast Medical Vaughan. She was born October Alabama, Mattie Dawkins, Clayton Budinger. , 2003 at Enterprise Medical Elba, Alabama and the late Cecil A reception followed in the 5 lbs 13 oz and was 19 inches church fellowship hall. long.

Grandparents are Jimmy and The couple took a wedding Grandparents are Tommy and trip to Abingdon, Virginia.



Callie Brianne Pope 2003, at Medical Center Enterprise. Callie weighed 7 lbs. ozs, and measured 20 1/2 inch-

es long. Grandparents are Monroe and Connie Sasser, Cedar Grove Community; Eddie and Amenda Pope, Elba. Great-grandparents are A.C. Sasser and the late Ovie Sasser,

Pope and the late C.E. Pope, Elba; J.L. Jones and the late Robbie Jones, Luverne; and the late Sim and Callie Messick, Harmony Community. New Brockton Christmas parade set

for December 6 The Town of New Brockton will held its annual Christmas Parade on Dec. 6. A \$5.00 entry fee will be charged, and all types of entries are welcomed.

For more information or application for float/entry, call

Ms. Barbara Herron at 894-

6211, or Ms. Annette Williams

at 894-5283

Benefit Barbecue for Hunter Allen to be held November 1

A benefit Barbecue will b held Saturday, Nov. I. for Hunter Allen, 3-year-old son of Kevin Allen; grandson of Dreta Graham, and great-grandson of Hayward and Martha Nelson. The barbecue will be held at Zion Chapel High School Lunch Room, Hwy 87, Jack, from 11 be eaten in or taken out Barbecue chicken and BBQ pork plates will be \$5.00 each;

The plates can be delivered very is scheduled in the near For more information on how help, call Hene Grant 897-3504, or Sandra Holloway 566

New

fon veil. She carried a bouquet EMILY RENEE WILLIS



Robinette served as the ring Emily Renee Willis

Denise Bryan, Randy Willis, They are now residing in Bonnie Bradshaw and Marty Frederick of Navarre, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heith Lewis request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Keitha Michelle Mr. Ralph Edward Ulz Aaron and Martha Pope on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of October Two thousand and three at two in the afternoon Elba United Methodist Church Elba, Alabama Reception following Cedar Grove Community; Nell Fellowship Hall

> Christmas Open House Saturday, November 8th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bradley's Florist & Gift ! Hickman Ave - 897-3422 Bradley's Bridal Registry Bobbie Jo York & Cory Anderson Karen Beaubeouf & Alan Jacobs

Julie Ann Narbay & Tony Lovvorn Gypsy Morrow & Andy Smith



Editors: Brittany Cooper & Alex Allen

Anna Anderson set to compete in National Peanut Festival pageant

by Anna Harrison

Miss Elba, Anna Anderson will represent us in the upcoming National Peanut Festival. Preliminaries will include the Verbal - Communication Competition and the preliminary competition at the Dothan Civic Center. The Miss National Peanut Festival pageant finals will be held at the Dothan Civic Center on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. Please come support Anna. our Miss Elba.



Anna Anderson

by Ayonna Procter

annual homecoming parade. lowing categories:

Call Elba High School (897- which will not be judged.

Parade participants should meet entries: This category includes

behind the old high school at 1:30 any class or club entry associat

The students were assigned to

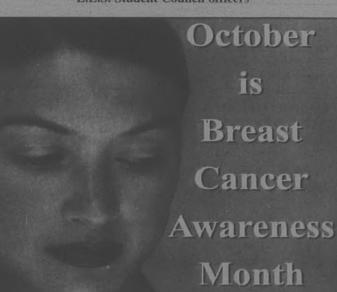
The winners were: Third

cate and an automatic "A" in Talent Pool for the grading period.

E.E.S. Student Council selling Elba memorabilia pate in Elba High School's entries will be given in the folegory includes any club or



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Elba Elementary's Talent Pool students participate in ingenuity contest

Mrs. Butler, the teacher of the EES talent pool class, recently neld an ingenuity contest for her

apply creative problem solving o invent a solution to a problem that was either "real and serious" or "weird and wacky". Competitors were judged on whether or not their idea worked, the market appeal of the product, its originality and the udent's presentation to the udges and on their Inventors

Grade - Mandi Mallory, Crutch Seat: Fourth Grade Winner -Seth Hanchey, Space Saver; Fifth Grade - Lindsey Smith. Onesies with Velero: Sixth Grade - Lindsey Carnley, Stove Shield: The Teacher's Choice Award - Emily Allen, The Hand

The winners received a certifi-

Student Council is selling Thursday, Oct. 30, at 12 Noon. Homecoming court's float, city league football teams and venirs. The huggers (can holder) are \$2 and the magnets are \$1.50. The Student Council officers are Taylor Creel, Donnell Horstead, Bethany Wilson, and p.m. for line-up assignments Kayla Parks.

or call the school office to pur-Please help support your

Contact one of these students

E.E.S. Student Council. Thanks! Notice:

THE ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB is selling barbecue plates. The plates can be picked up Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Elba Senior Citizen Center. Tickets can be purchased from any elementary school or high school students

or any athletic club member. | PICTURE OF THE WEEK... That was so stupid Lee Beasley teaches EES students to C.A.R.E.

2266) to submit entries.

by Christy Eubanks Health Prevention Services, and for Crime she visits Elba Elementary once Education. Mrs. Lee Beasley works with a month as part of a program This program works with South Central Alabama Mental called C.A.R.E., which stands grades kindergarten through

fourth grade, and it is designed to teach kids about such things as peer pressure and the importance of expressing their feelings in healthy ways. It also informs them of the harmful

Elba Elementary School's Talent Pool ingenuity contest inventions

Participants sought for Elba High School homecoming parade

Everyone is urged to partici- Certificates for winning III. All other entries: This cat-

This year's parade will be held . I. Elba High School entries: Elba High School or Elba

Friday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. This includes class and club Elementary School, such as

II. Elba Elementary School [

Elba Elementary

School

Fall Festival

Thursday, Oct. 23

6-8 p.m.

Games, band students,

dunking booth,

clowns, food, prizes,

akewalk, bake sale -

Fun!

Everyone is

Invited!!!

by Brittany Cooper

This week's Co-Op Spotlight ocuses on Kristina Leeann

Pridgen. Leeann is the 17-year-

old daughter of LeNee'

Lecann is a secretary at Elba

Glass Company. She is a color

uard member in the Elba High

chool Marching Tiger Band

nd is a member of Vica and the

In her spare time, she enjoys

hanging out with friends and her

boyfriend, going shopping, and

perform at the half time show

and support the football team.

After high school, she plans on

going to EOCC and transferring

to either Troy State University

or University of South Alabama

Congratulations, Leeann, on

being this week's Co-Op

Costume contest to

highlight "Pumpkins

on the Square" event

The Elba Chamber of

Commerce will present

"Pumpkins on the Square"

Thursday, Oct. 30 from 5:30-7

To add to the festivities, there

will be a Children's Halloween

Costume Contest. Judges will be

present to select the scariest or

most original costume in each

age division. Winners will

receive a certificate along with a

Age divisions are:

Kindergarten thru Third Grade

and Fourth thru Sixth Grade.

and majoring in Psychology.

Spotlight!

Co-Op program.

All of these lessons are taught n ways each grade level can Thanks for all of your time and dedication, Mrs. Beasley. Keep up the great work!

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

Lee Beasley (back) with some of her students Elba High journalism staff selling homecoming t-shirts going to the football games to Submitted by Alex Allen

The journalism staff is takng orders for Homecoming t-

The cost is \$12 per shirt. The shirts are gold in color and will include the design printed to the right.

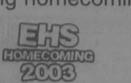
The shirts come in youth and adult sizes. The deadline to order is Friday, October 24th. Please make checks payable to Elba High School. Please help support the lournalism Staff!!!! Thank

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Views from ...

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The cool weather that slipped in over the weekend had the Mularz girls climbing up into the attic to find some jackets and sweaters to wear when they head out to school early in the morning, and they

\*\*\* Geneva threw a monkey wrench into the playoff picture in

\*\*\* Geneva threw a monkey wrench into the playoff picture in must have found some that still fit and were still in style since I didn't hear any whining about needing to go shopping. I guess the old saying is true that anything matches blue jeans!

ELBA TIGERS PICK UP MUCH NEEDED WIN

The Elba Tigers made the most of their long road trip to Calhoun week to undefeated Prattville and this week got pounded by Jeff last week by claiming a lopsided 45-0 win to put an end to their Davis 30-2. The Wolverines may still be the story of the season, but NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG seven-game losing streak. The Tigers could have been down after appear to be slumping down the stretch and may be running out of The Gamecocks had to walk back from Skipperville last week their last-second loss to Straughn and simply gone through the early after Calhoun almost ran back the opening kickoff for a touch-second-ranked Opelika. The Wildcats' spread offense has struggled coming to town looking to spoil the 'Cocks victory party. The difdown and never eased up on either side of the ball until late in the in recent weeks and last week failed to even reach the endzone. ference this week is that the Gamecocks will have the home coop second half long after the outcome had been decided. While it may While it is true the 'Cats are very young, they will be a 6A team advantage be true that Elba got a win over an out-matched opponent, it was from now until the day they quit playing football, and must get betalso true that the Tigers entered the game with a seven-game losing ter if they are going to compete.

scoring drive of the night and didn't even attempt a pass until late in the half when the score was already 26-0. The final drive of the night was through the air, as Brandon Wilson connected on all three night was through the air, as Brandon Wilson connected on all three even more.

game, but couldn't stop the Buildogs Clars McKson and took the loss. If they meet again it may not be as exciting, but it will count their homecoming supporters plenty to cheer about, the guess here is that the Eagles may prove too swift to cage.

PLEASANT HOME 16 KINSTON 14 offense and scored forty-five points. Not a bad outing.

yardline. However, the defense rose up to stop both scoring threats but Straughn once again proved it never gives up until the final horn.

The Bulldogs from across the river have made it look easy in and on Calhoun's final four possessions of the game held Calhoun to no first downs and minus one yard in total offense. It was without a doubt a win that the defense played a large part in, and a performance that should give the defense a much needed shot of confi

play and dominated the game on both offense and defense, It was a Auburn is the team to beat in the SEC. win in every sense of the word, and one that should soothe some

\*\*\* Alabama stunk it up over in Oxford and got embarrassed by

Washington County 29 - Excel 6

ANOTHER SOBERING WEEK FOR AREA TEAMS

books, and the latest chapter of the 2003 season won't be one that is \*\*\* Paul Finebaum had a guestion his radio talk show last week Slocomb 61 - Samson 6 Here is a look back at the week that was...

\*\*\* BRANTLEY (8-0) - The Bulldogs made it look easy with a son. Brantley had four backs run wild through the Zion Chapel defense, and also watched as back-up quarterback Edgar Walker on the jot for the Bulldogs.

\*\*\* NEW BROCKTON (4-4) - The Gamecocks saw their playoff hopes die an unexpected death with a 26-0 loss to G.W. Long. The Gamecocks had been hit by the injury bug in recent weeks and with two big wins and at least salvage a winning season.

the Bears. Kinston played hard throughout the game and made Cottonwood fight for everything it got, but in the end the Bulldogs just didn't have enough to pull off the upset win. Kinston still has two home games left on the schedule, and a couple of wins would sure taste good after a long season.

\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL (0-8) - The Rebels hosted Brantley for its early on and had some success moving the football, but Brantley scored on its first seven possessions and there was little the Zion Chapel defense could do but hold on and watch. Zion Chapel has The Elba Tigers will be look- come up and sell out to stop the be physical up front and tackle 45-0 win over Calhoun, Coach improved during the season, and despite being winless after eight ing to get their first home win of run. Over on defense they are well on every play. Clarke Waters stated "It was a win and weeks seems to be headed in the right direction. It just takes time the season and pay Clarke very big and physical and really County loves to play physical a win we needed very badly. We

EIGHTH WEEK OF SEASON NOW IN THE BOOKS

The high school football season will kick off its ninth week this The Tigers will enter the region loses, but shut down scrimmage." Friday night, and with most playoff spots already decided the action game with a 1-7 record after last Week and are very "If we are going to win Friday backs ran hard, and were able to in week #8 was often little more a game for pride. Here is a quick week's big 45-0 win over capable of being a dominating night it will take the best we be successful passing the ball

\*\*\* Opp lost to Ashford 21-14 to slip to 6-2 on the season and all will enter the game with a 4-4 Clarke County has posted defense and all our players will defense we were aggressive and of the sudden the Bobcats need a win this week in their region finale record and will be coming in a wins over Green County 40-12, have to dig down deep and play got our first shut-out in quite against Geneva to get the home field advantage in the upcoming week after blanking Central 30- Calhoun 43-0, Jackson 49-14 with a lot of pride and determi- some time. It was not your typiplayoffs. The Bobcats are much improved and could be a dangerous 0. team in the playoffs, but really need a win this week or their stay in "Clarke County was expected to T.R. Miller 23-6, Straughn "Clarke County will come to, without a public address the playoffs could be short-lived.

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\*\*\* Northview lost to Central, of Phenix City 49-0, and after the POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS game it was reported that Coach Leavy Boutwell was shaking his head looking for answers for the Cougars gridiron woes. The Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the Cougars slipped to 0.8 with the loss and have now not won a game weekend still insisting he needed a vacation before the opening in almost three seasons. Hey, it takes time to build a program, and week of the playoffs and then threw down this week's picks on my the thought here is that Coach Boutwell is the man for the job. desk. The local guesspert may have been in a bad mood after going

\*\*\* Daleville continued its late-season surge by posting a 27-19 24-6 last week, but his yearly total is still 212-29, which tells me he win over Dale County. The Warhawks struggled out the gate after is still pretty accurate. No vacation in sight...here are this week's losing their coach and being put on probation by the AHSAA, but picks .... appear to be much improved late in the season and could be a sur-

\*\*\* Carver of Montgomery suffered its first loss of the season last CLARKE COUNTY 22 ELBA 16

motions against winless Calhoun, but the Tigers had to wake up \*\*\* Enterprise saw its record slip to 4-4 after a big 34-0 loss-to Rebels, and this week will find an even hungrier gang of Panthers

streak and really had nothing to play for except pride. Hey, Friday

\*\*\* Pike County drove down the field and scored with only 10
KINSTON VS. PLEASANT HOME The Elba offense scored touchdowns on seven of its first eight light game last week. Miller trailed 20-7 heading in to the fourth nothing to show for their night's work, but this week will get to stay possessions and showed once again that it could travel on the quarter and rallied to take a 21-20 lead with just a minute left in the at home and try their luck with a flock of Eagles that is expected to ground or in the air. The Tigers rushed for 68 yards on their first game, but couldn't stop the Bulldogs' Chris Nickson and took the fly by early Friday night. While the 'Dogs will be hoping to give

of his passes for 77 yards to help the Tigers move 86 yards in only with a 38-6 spanking at the hands of Slocomb. The Tigers had rolled three minutes to up their lead to 32-0 at the half. The second half was little more than a formality as the clock ran non-stop and Elba easily marched up and down the field to put the icing on the 45-0 invaded Red Level and took no prisoners in claiming the lopsided win. For the night the Tigers rolled up almost 400 yards in total win. Now it will be interesting to see if Red Level can bounce back. across the Houston County line with high hopes of a victory supper. The much maligned Elba defense gave up some yardage early on. 10 claim a 21-13 road win over Straughn, Straughn's "never say die" they head back home. but then tightened up and recorded its first shut-out in quite some Tigers intercepted a pass in the final minute of play and had one COTTONWOOD 38 ZION CHAPEL 14 time. The Tigers did watch as Calhoun reached the Elba 29-yardline on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and later moved to a first down at the Elba 9-on its first possession and the elba 9-on its first possession and

\*\*\* Auburn continued its road back with an easy win over BRANTLEY 35 FLORALA 10 I know that a lot of people will look at Elba's 45-0 win over Mississippi State and put Carnell Williams in the national spotlight Calhoun and point a finger at the Tigers' lack of a quality opponent by allowing the speedy back to score six touchdowns. The OTHER PICKS: as the reason for the big win. No one will argue the point that "Cadillac" has been running wide open for the past few weeks, and Calhoun was not a very good football team. However, Elba came to it will interesting to see if he needs a tune-up before long. Hey. Ariton 27 - Houston County 8

Ole Miss. The Crimson Tide have problems, everyone knows that, Houston Academy 38 - Geneva County but losses like the one last week to Ole Miss may make even the Highland Home 48 - Goshen 12 biggest Bama fan wonder just what direction the team is really Red Level 20 - G.W. Long 19 headed. Many more losses like that and Mike Shula may have to The eighth week of the high school football season is now in the install unbreakable glass in his office and quit reading the paper.

that declared he had proof that Tennessee's Coach Phil Fulmer had Central 35 - Calhoun 0 direct knowledge of payments to players over the years and that the T.R. Miller 24 - W.S. Neal 14 coach had even arranged a line of credit to a player to keep him Pike County 27 - Straughn 7 46-0 win over Zion Chapel and got the chance to rest up some from turning pro. It is widely known that Finebaum dislikes Fulmer Thomasville 43 - Andalusia 13 wounded players heading into the closing weeks of the regular sea-almost as much as he does Terry Bowden, and last week's show Ashford 14 - Rehobeth 10

\*\*\* A lot of politicians get a little too good to mix and mingle Dale County 15 - Headland 14 passed for over 100 yards and three touchdowns. Just another week with the average person after a few terms in office, but that certainly cannot be said about Rep. Terry Spicer. Terry has always played an active part in the growth of his sons, and whenever he is at home

UMS-Wright 49 - Jackson 8 can be found at the football field, baseball field or gym helping coach and giving all the youngsters his support. This season our repwere far from full-speed, but not even the biggest New Brockton resentative was an assistant coach and at times even filled in as Eufaula 31 - B.T. Washington 6 pessimist would have predicted Friday night's shut-out defeat to the back-up water boy for the youth football teams. There is no doubt Greenville 18 - Wilcox Central 12 Rebels. Maybe the Gamecocks can regroup and close the season. Terry Spicer cares about the youth and the people in his district. Opelika 35 - Auburn 3

\*\*\* KINSTON (2-5) - The Bulldogs were without a couple of \*\*\* In closing....I don't really plan on watching any of the World Northview 24 - Dothan 23 their offensive weapons last week in their region match-up against

Series and missed all of the Marlins' opening game win. It is not that

Jeff Davis 38 - Selma 7 Cottonwood and it showed as the 'Dogs dropped a 26-7 decision to

I am a Braves fan or dislike the teams in the Series, it is just that it

Prattville 27 - R.E. Lee 3 is past time for América's past time to get over.

4A circles by shocking Rehobeth 23-14. The Panthers had been a year ago and will be looking to inflict even more damage Friday struggling in recent weeks and many felt they could miss the post-night after making the long trip up to the levee city. Elba may be season party, but Geneva is now back in the race and could greatly more confident this week after taking a stroll last weekend in improve its stock this week with a win at Opp. Don't write the Lowndes County. However, the injury bug has hit the felines hard. and the Bulldogs may hit even harder.

after losing all their feathers in a big loss to a bunch of hungry

seconds left on the clock to defeat T.R. Miller 27-21 in the 3A spot-

\*\*\* W.S. Neal pulled out to a 21-7 second half lead and held on While they will no doubt find Bears, they may still be hungry when

recent weeks, but this week some 'Cats from down near the state line will be heading to town and word is they are looking to take home an upset. They may take something home, but an upset may

Billingsley - 50 R.C. Hatch 0 Luverne 22 - Calera 20

Daleville 27 - Bullock County 8 Opp 20 - Geneva 17 Hillcrest 32 - Gulf Shores 6

## Tigers looking to post home win Friday homecoming clash and were simply no match as they fell 46-0 to the undefeated Bulldogs. The Rebels did make a couple of first downs early on and had some success moving the football, but Brantley

Stadium.

Calhoun, while the Bulldogs team on defense."

title this season," stated Elba's Pike County 55-6. Coach Mike Waters, "but they "Clarke County really put it some films, and we have to be a game our team needed and lost to T.R. Miller and Straughn to us last season and will be ready to throw the first punch gave the players a chance to back-to-back early in the season looking to do again Friday night and show them we are here to have some fun." and later lost consecutive games when they come to town," play. It will be a real test for our to W.S. Neal and Pike County added Coach Waters. "For us to team, especially with the and now is just playing out the win we will have to maintain injuries we have, but I am confischedule. Clarke County has a drives and not make any dent we will come to play and very good football team on both turnovers. We have been able to will fight for all four quarters to sides of the ball and has both move the football just about give the home fans a win." size and quickness, and will be a every week this season, but have very tough opponent for us this stopped ourselves with week here in Elba. On offense turnovers and penalties. This they like to run the ball behind week we will have to play very their big physical offensive line, well on offense and be balanced, and have some backs that are and must also score when we extremely quick and hard to get the chance. The line will bring down. They can also pass have its hand full with Clarke and will no doubt put it in the air County's huge front wall, but after watching films of us. So, we should be able to use our we look for them to line up and quickness to get outside and run straight at us behind their hopefully we will be able to put offensive line, and try to hit us some points on the scoreboard.

with play-action passes if we Over on defense, we have got to

County back for last season's get to the football. They have on offense and will try to run us played well on both sides of the 58-20 loss on Friday night when given up some points and gave over. We have to buckle the chin football and got the chance to they host the Bulldogs at Tiger up an average of almost 37 straps a little tighter and get get every player dressed out in points a game in their four ready for a war at the line of the game. On offense we blocked pretty well and the have on both offense and late in the first half. Over on and Central 30-0, while falling nation," said Coach Waters. cal high school football game to be a contender for the region 24-14, W.S. Neal 35-12 and Elba expecting an easy time announcer, but we all enjoyed it after looking at our record and and the ride back for fun. It was

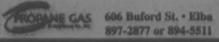
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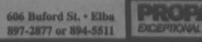
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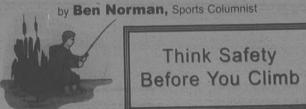
## Tiger volleyballers post win over 6A Carver

The Elba Tiger volleyball matches last week and claimed to 12-8. team hit the court for three one win as their record slipped The Tigers opened the week's 8 service points in the match,



Elba Tiger Whitney Lawford (23) scores a point with a block in a recent win. The Tigers claimed a big win last qualifying, then drew a one to Singletary fifth. week with a win over Carver, of Montgomery. (Photo by John Wallace - Andalusia Star News)

#### Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Bow season is off to a good start with several kills reported. lap 55. After the mist ceased, 9. Jeff Morgan Unfortunately, there have already been a few accidents related to track crews dried the track and a 10. Keith Thorpe hunting in elevated stands. Since more deer hunter injuries occur as local feature was run to aid in 11. Ronnie Sanders a result of tree stand accidents than firearms accidents, we need to drying the surface. After a 12. Craig Jernigan be as careful climbing that tree as we are with handling our firearms. lengthy delay, the engines were 13. Cory Seamon Regardless of what type stand you use, these simple rules will fired and the race resumed. 14. Royce Johnston

1. Be sure and inspect your tree stand before using it for the first Johnston hit the front stretch 16. Pat Cruise

Check all stress points for cracks. 2. Test your stand slightly above the ground to make certain it is again for clean up. When the Super Stock safe before you climb. Watch and control each step you make. yellow light was turned on, the 1. Scotty Anderson 3. Be sure your stand is fastened to the tree in a secure manner. leaders pitted for their fresh 2. Rick Northey

reduce the risk of an accidental fall from a tree stand:

4. Be sure your gun is unloaded before pulling it up or letting it Cahela remained on the track. 4. David Ashley

down from your tree stand. 5. Use a quality safety belt when climbing or descending from didn't take but one lap to get 6. Trent Rand

your stand. This is when most accidents occur. 6. Avoid excessive movement while sitting in a tree stand as this was on his way. can cause you to lose balance.

7. When using a self-climbing tree stand do not place your weight six car length lead over Vintage

8. Remove all branches that obstruct your draw before shooting a the latter stages of the race. 2. Ted Shores

bow from a tree stand. 9. Respect the landowner's right and do not damage trees.

10. Beware of any ice that may have formed on the stand. 11. If you begin to get sleepy, get out of the stand immediately. this time wasn't going to let him 6. Damon Hammond

Many falls have occurred when a hunter went to sleep and fell out get away. Bradberry moved 7. Johnny Gibson

of their tree stand. 12. Avoid older wooden stands that you are not familiar with. but Little wasn't going to go

They may have rotten wood Deer hunting from a tree stand, or other type of elevated stand, ran side by side for a couple of 1. Will Mack gives the hunter several advantages, including a broader viewing laps, but with Little's rear end 2. Kim Bishop

area, better scent dispersion and being out of the natural line of site sliding out exiting each turn, it 3. Jason Singletary of deer. Hunters once said deer never looked up so deer would never was just a matter of time. 4. Keith Mack see a hunter in a tree stand. This theory proved to be untrue, but a Bradberry took the lead on lap 5. John Singletary deer hunter in a tree stand still has an advantage over a ground 111, and once past Little, pulled 6. Ricky Osborn

Scent dispersion is still probably the most important reason to Dave Mader III finished third, 8. Dee Bucklew hunt from an elevated stand. Under normal wind conditions, even a followed by Long, and Frank 9. David Holloway slight breeze will disperse one's scent. An exception to this is when King. downdrafts are occurring and a hunter's scent is blown toward the In the Super Stock Feature, 11. Danny Palmer

Sitting in an elevated stand on a crisp autumn day watching the early lead before Scotty 13. Bill Walden scarlet and golden yellow leaves gently glide to the forest floor is Anderson ran him down on the 14. Bobby Monaghan rewarding enough to make the hunt a success, even if the deer don't twelfth lap. Anderson took the 15. Donald Drake

Just remember to be careful climbing and descending, wear that safety harness, and if you get sleepy, climb down and take a short Northey and Jody Henderson. nap. No one will ever know.

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action on Tuesday afternoon in a while Waddail also added 5

tri-match against Montgomery kills. Academy and Carver, and Elba traveled to Ariton on claimed one win and one loss. Thursday afternoon and were The Tigers dropped a 9-25, 7-25 upset by the Lady 'Cats 14-25, decision to Montgomery 24-26, 25-21 and 19-25, Academy in the opening match. Lyndsay Lawford was the top Kendall Stinson had 4 service server with 12 service points, points and Yolanda Reynolds while Kendall Stinson and added 3, while Kristen Barnes Ashleigh Waddail both added 9 recorded 6 digs. The Tigers service points. Waddail added 9 claimed one of their biggest kills, while Lawford and wins of the season in the second Yolanda Reynolds had 7, apiece. match as they surprised 6A Whitney Lawford and Lyndsay Carver in straight sets, 25-17. Lawford both had 2 blocks.

#### Charlie Bradberry gets late model 125 feature win at SAS

By Mark Chisum

25-21. Lyndsay Lawford and

to stay close the Bradberry, but

challenge for the front spot.

Little was able to maintain a

second between Ted Shores and

every lap of the 25-lap event

with Shores holding Sasser off

Jamie Ater were fourth and fifth. Charlie Bradberry had to beat The Roadrunner Feature, the wo opponents Saturday night at "Late Model half time show" South Alabama Speedway, Dale was another exciting race. Will Little and rain. It has been the Mack continued his winning norm for rain to play a part in ways, making the winning pass Late Model shows at South on the final circuit. Jimmy Alabama. Saturday was no dif- Hager led the first four laps ferent as the start of the night's before Kim Bishop took control. activities was delayed and then Bishop enjoyed a big lead, but red flagged almost half way. Mack was able to erase the brough the Late Model feature. deficit. A caution with three laps Once the race was resumed, to go put Mack on his bumper Bradberry picked up where he and set up the winning pass. eft off in the first half of the Bishop held on to second with

start from the pole. Taking the For more information, contact lead, the 2003 NASCAR Kodak the track at (334) 565-3539 or proved that he had the fastest www.southalabamaspeedway.co machine. Donald Long was able m/

never really put up a strong Results

Bradberry was leading Long, Late Model 125 Keith Cahela, Lee Hansard, and 1. Charlie Bradberr Little when a light mist started 2. Dale Little falling around the lap 35 mark. 3. Dave Mader III With several caution periods 4, Donald Long slowing the pace, and the mist 5. Frank King

falling at a harder rate, the track 6. Lee Hansard was getting too wet to race on 7. Keîth Cahela and the red flag was flown on 8. Chris Hornsby

When veteran Royce 15. Bubba Pollard wall just six laps after the 17. Augie Grill

restart, the race was red flagged tires. Only Long and Little, and 3. Jody Henderson Little had pitted on lap 54 and it 5. Ken Pettis around Long. But Bradberry 7. Mike Hussey

Bradberry at times heading into 1. Steve Joyner When the last caution of the race 3. Teddy Sasser flew on lap 104, Bradberry 4. Dwayne Bates closed up to Little's bumper and 5. Jamie Ater

inside of Bradberry on lap 106, 8. Kevin Peel

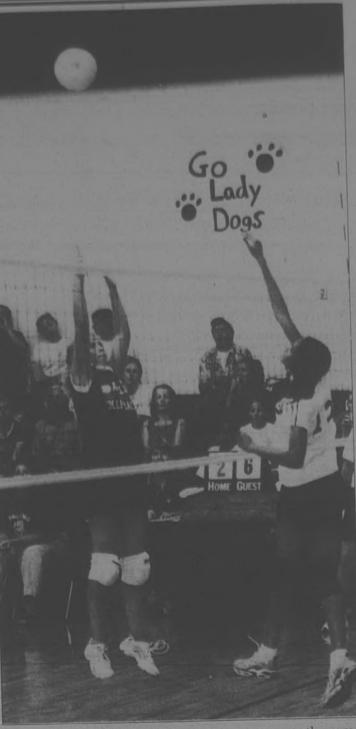
away without a fight. The pair Roadrunner away for a five car length win. 7. Jason Monaghan

Greg Rabern pulled out to an 12. Tim Peters lead but had to hold off a late 16. Jason Byrd

Although running Anderson sponsor barbeque for the win, Northey and on November 1

Henderson were battling each The Elba Athletic Club will be other for second. Henderson was able to pull even with November 1, 2003, with all pro-Northey on the last lap, but ceeds going toward providing Northey had the preferred inside financial aid to the athletic prospot and beat Henderson to the line to finish second. David plates may be picked up at the Ashley was fourth and Ken Elba Senior Center. Tickets can be purchased from any student Steve Joyner led flag to flag at Elba High School, Elba to win the Vintage Feature. The Elementary School or athletic real battle of the race was for club member.

Teddy Sasser. The pair battled SUPPORT THE ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB WITH YOUR DONATION!



Southeast Series Champion visit the track's website at Elba JV Tiger Jenae Wilson gets a return over the arms of a would-be defender. The Elba VJV Tigers closed out the season last week with an 11-2 record. (Photo by John Wallace - Andalusia Star News)

## Elba JV Tigers close out season with 11-2 record

jThe Elba Tiger Junior Varsity volleyball team closed out its seaon last week with an exciting 15-25, 25-19, 18-16 win over the Ariton Lady 'Cats, in Ariton, to end the season with an 11-2 record. Anna Petty recorded 15 service points and Tambra Oliver added 11 to lead the Tigers, while Melanie Mularz and Reatta Anderson both recorded 4 kills.

"These Tigers have really proved they they have the desire to win and know what it feels like to win," said Coach Amelia Rhoades. "It has been an interesting and exciting season and it has been enjoyable to watch the improvement that the team made since August. The JV had a super season with an 11-2 record, and the girls deserve credit for a great job."

#### Fall fishing is always a blast at the Coffee County Lake

Crisp autumn days are perfect quality bank fishing, and other for a good fishing trip, and amenities, such as rental boats. Coffee County Public Fishing launch ramps and covered fish-Lake is an ideal place to experi- ing piers, which make it possience a great day of fishing. ble to fish deep water without Anglers who continue to fish as using a boat. Concessions are water temperature starts to fall available, including fishing can testify to improved fishing tackle, live and artificial baits, as the weather cools. Fish move and other fishing supplies, as into shallow water and feed well as drinks and refreshments. more actively in fall than in hot Fishing is a family sport everyone can enjoy, yet it's also summer months.

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Alabama's State Lakes Program and follow the signs. The lake will be on your left. For more has long been considered a information on Coffee County model by fisheries biologists Lake, visit the Conservation across the nation. Over 50 years Department's website at have passed since this program originated, but the goal has remained basically the same – to provide quality fishing at an

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# SPORTS

Roll to 45-0 region win

# Tigers crash Calhoun homecoming party

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers put an end to Friday night by rolling past the alhoun Tigers 45-0, in

Elba Tiger tailback Stefaun Burks (1) tries to avoid a moved Calhoun back out to near would be Calhoun tackler. Burks gained 88 yards on 8 midfield; however, and the carries and scored 1 touchdown in Elba's 45-0 win over game's first possession ended in

The extra-point try failed, but terback Carlos Aruz (11).

ame on a 5-yard dash by The Tigers regained posses-

SEEMS KIND OF QUIET- Elba cheerleader a Calhoun punt 52 yards to set drive, while the touchdown Cameron Irwin seems a little confused by the lack of the Tigers up at the Calhoun 23-came when Jimmy Morris broke. e was yardline late in the quarter, but loose on an 11-yard gain, fumno PA system at the game, which made the only noise cash in the scoring opportunity Johnson pulled the fumble out

> by Calhoun gave the Tigers the Tigers were on top 45-0. ball back at the Calhoun 2-yard- Calhoun failed to move the line, and on the next snap chains on its final two posses-Marchello Reed got the call and sions, while Elba lost a fumble bulled over for a Tiger touch- on its final offensive series of

the Calhoun 37-yardline three yards on 8 carries and scored 1 lays later on a fumble recovery touchdown to lead Elba, while by Lewis Johnson, and this time Marchello Reed added 83 yards it took the Tigers four plays to on 8 carries and scored 3 touchget back into the endzone. A 20- downs and Kimmy Hill added yard run by Kimmy Hill was a 63 yards on 9 carries and scored key play in the short scoring 1 touchdown. Brandon Wilson march, while the score came on hit on 4 of 7 passes for 119 a 3-yard run by Stefaun Burks. vards. Burks also ran in the two-point remaining in the half Elba's lead **The** was up to 26-0.

down at the Elba 9-vardline on its next possession and appeared ready to light up its side of the scoreboard, only to be turned back when Elba's Jessie Thigpen recovered a fumble back at the 14-yardline. The Tigers had 3:39 left on 32-275 Rushes-Yds. 22-(-) 32 COMING OUT OF THE FOG....is Elba quarterback

Brandon Wilson (7). Wilson hit on 4 of 7 passes for 119 the clock and were 86 yards 119 Passing Yds. yards in the Tigers' 45-0 win over Calhoun to help the from the endzone, but Elba 394 Total Offense 29 quarterback Brandon Wilson 4-7-0 Passes 3-19-1 simply put the Tigers on his 7/2 Fumbles/Lost 9/4 back and carried Elba down the 0-00 Punts-Ave. field for its fifth touchdown of 6-60 Penalties-Yds. 4-18 Wilson connected on 3 of 3

passes for 77 yards during the long scoring march, and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard run with only six-seconds left on the clock. A two-point run failed, sounded the Tigers from Coffee | ELBA VS. CLARKE | the Tigers will host Clarke County. County left the field with a big 32-0 lead.

Elba received the second half kickoff and drove 51 yards in eight plays to add to its lead. A 10-yard run by Marchello Reed and a 42-yard pass from Brandon Wilson to Kirby Gray were big plays in the drive, but the key play in the drive came one play after the long completion when Calhoun scooped up an Elba fumble, only to see Elba's Stefaun Burks strip the ball away from the Calhoun



capped the Elba Tiger fullback Marchello Reed (88) drags a Calhoun defender as he heads coring drive with a 26-yard downfield in last week's big 45-0 win. Reed gained 83 yards on 8 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead the Tigers to their first win of the season. Also pictured is quar-

Kimmy Hill, and although the sion at their own 39-yardline two-point try failed. Elba's lead late in the quarter and marched was up to 12-0 with 4:03 still 61 yards in three plays to score emaining in the opening quar- their final points of the night. A and handed the ball back over of mid-air and rambled the final on downs at the Calhoun 24- 20 yards into the endzone. Kirby Gray added the extra-point and A bad snap on a punt attempt with 9:43 left on the clock the

Elba regained possession at Stefaun Burks gained 88

Calhoun moved to a first Yardstick

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down. A two-point pass failed. the night, and at the final horn Elba Tiger tailback Kimmy Hill (20) looks for room to half Elba was in command with Calhoun headed off to the run in last week's 45-0 win over Calhoun. Hill gained 63 yards on 9 carries and scored 1 touchdown in the Tigers' easy region win.



Elba Tiger fullback Marchello Reed (88) was an unstoppable force last week as he rushed for 3 touchdowns in the Tigers' 45-0 win over Calhoun. This week

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# Kinston Bulldogs tripped up by Cottonwood Bears 26-7



Kinston Bulldog quarterback Garrett Parker (10) against Cottonwood. Parker and the Bulldogs will host ception to the Cottonwood 40this time the Kinston defense the ball back over on downs just were in command with a 26-0. Pleasant Home Friday night for homecoming.



Kinston Bulldog running back Cole Meeks (44) fights for extra yardage against two would be Bear defenders. The Bulldogs fell to 2-5 on the season with a 26-7 loss to Cottonwood last week in a region clash.



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road for the second consecutive n front of a rowdy homecoming rowd and once again returned home with a tough loss as the Cottonwood Bears gave their fans a reason to celebrate by posting a 26-7 win over the Kinston's offense moved the

The Kinston Bulldogs hit the

ball well on its opening possession despite being without the ervices of leading rusher Jerome Ball. Cole Meeks carried the ball three times for 32 vards on the drive and Garrett Parker hit tight-end Jeremy Driver for an 11-yard gain, but the drive stalled inside the Cottonwood 40-yardline and the Bears took over on downs.

Lydon Kilcrease had a big hit on second down and on third down and Jeremy Driver (80).

6-yard dash. The extra-point pass, and Cottonwood carried a way.



Joseph McCrummen dropped

BULLDOG DEFENSE....A gang of Kinston Bulldog defenders combine to stop a Cottonwood's Rhy-Shawn Cottonwood running back in last week's 26-7 region loss to the Bears. Bulldogs clos-Tillman for a loss on first down. ing in for the stop are Shawn Brantley (5), Cole Meeks (44), Lyndon Kilcrease (74)

Cole Meeks bulled for nine the Bears back to the 44-yard- yardline.

ing drive and got the score on a Outlaw pulled in a two-point with the final stanza just under-

Cottonwood on its next posses- the Cottonwood 38, but the scored the touchdown on a 14- homecoming.

Shawn Brantley picked off a sion with a fumble at the 'Dogs failed to eash in on the yard run, and even though the Bear pass and returned the inter-Bulldog 34-yardline. However, scoring opportunity and turned two-point try failed, the Bears refused to buckle, and knocked outside the Cottonwood 28- fourth quarter lead.

Bulldogs were stopped short of Cottonwood's next posses- inside their own 20-yardline late ting defense, as with 5:35 the first down marker on a sion began at its own 44-yard- in the third quarter after a remaining in the game Kinston fourth down play, and Kinston line following a Kinston punt Bulldog punt, but this time the knocked the ball loose from a was again turned away after and the Bears marched 56 yards Bears were ready to add to their Cottonwood runner and the moving into scoring position. and the bears materies of state and did just that as they Bulldogs recovered at the Kinston's next offensive the endzone. Michael Curry carcovered the 80 yards to the end-Bears' 32-yardline. Joseph series was short-lived as ried the ball the first four plays zone using a rugged ground McCrummen picked up 21 Cottonwood intercepted a of the drive and moved the attack. Dwan Ward was the yards to move the Bulldogs to Bulldog pass at the Kinston 36- Bears all the way down to the workhorse of the drive and the Cottonwood 11, while J.T. vardline. The Bears took advanKinston 9-yardline, while the helped the Bears cross midfield, Wiggins kept on an option and age of the turnover and in 11 touchdown came on fourth and while the touchdown came on a picked up 8 yards to move the plays marched into the endzone. goal when Allen Williams con- 32-yard dash around the right Dogs to the three Cole Meeks Rhy-Shawn Tillman carried the nected with Dexter Williams on end by Allen Williams to push plowed over on the next play for ball four times in the short scor- a 9-yard scoring strike. Brandon the Cottonwood lead to 20-0 the touchdown, and Jeremy

a way. make the final score Cottonwood's final score was Cottonwood 26 Kinston 7. top 6-0 early in the second quar- Kinston got an early break in set up by a blocked punt that The Bulldogs return home the third quarter when the was returned to the Kinston 14- Friday night to host the Pleasant Kinston gave the ball back to Bulldogs recovered a fumble at yardline. Rhy-Shawn Tillman Home Eagles in Kinston's

Kinston pinned the Bears up night was set up by its hard hit-

## Playoff hopes come to end Gamecocks ambushed by G.W. Long Rebels 26-0

ing 26-0 loss to the G.W. Long G.W. Long began its first back on downs. Rebels, in Skipperville.

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The Gamecocks took the ball 93 yards for a touchdown. The G.W. Long added to its lead New Brockton will return

Brockton faced a fourth down The Gamecocks recovered a Rebels were in command with a and goal just inside the G.W. fumble at the G.W. Long 43- 20-0 lead with 10:56 remaining New Brockton Long 3-yardline, but the Rebel yardline on the Rebels' next in the fourth quarter. Gamecocks saw their playoff defense held on the key fourth possession, but were again The Rebels got the ball back hopes come to an abrupt end down play and turned back the unable to cash in on the scoring on a pass interception by

Friday night after a disappoint- early Gamecock scoring threat. opportunity and gave the ball Campbell, and on the third play offensive series at its own 2- G.W. Long scored its second back into the endzone as Fred The Rebels held Tyler yardline, but needed only three touchdown of the night just Grubbs broke loose and raced Simmons to a season low 34 plays to cover the 98 yards to before intermission as the 41 yards for a touchdown. The yards on 18 carries, but the Gamecock endzone as on Rebels' Ivey connected with extra-point failed, but the Simmons did shine on defense third down Chris Ivey hit Randy Eutsey on a 44-yard scoring Rebels were already celebrating as he led the Gamecocks with 10 Eutsey with a short 5-yard com- strike. The extra-point was true, as they owned a 26-0 lead and tackles, while Edwin Fox added pletion, and Eutsey broke a and at the half the Rebels went had wrapped up a spot in the Gamecock tackle and then raced in with a surprising 14-0 lead. state playoffs.

to begin the game and promptly extra-point was true and with on its third possession of the home this week and will cele-4:46 remaining in the opening second half on a 37-yard run by brate homecoming when it hosts quarter G.W. Long was on top Judson Campbell, and although the Wicksburg Panthers.



New Brockton's Coach Shannon Clark talks with his players and coaches during a break in the action in last week's 26-0 loss to G.W. Long. The Gamecocks will be looking to get back in the win column this week when they host the Wicksburg Panthers for the 2003 homecoming game.

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undefeated on the season.



The Bulldogs ripped the Rebels 46-0 last week to remain Junior Kenna Roberts and Seniors Whittney Stephens and



down pass as the back judge gives the touchdown signal. crowned during halftime ceremonies of the football game. Class Bulldog running back Devaris Skanes (5) tries to pull attendents were Freshman Ashley Parrish. Sophmore Anna Mills to remain undefeated on the season.

## Improves record to 8-0 Brantley runs away from Rebels 46-0

Ross Adkinson

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Bulldogs the ball back at their Hayden Osborne had two big line chains once before turning the coming on a 50-yard dash by Edgar Walker to Zack Kilcrease 0-00 Punts-Ave.

The Bulldogs' first points of version and with :24 remaining remaining in the third quarter.

ball over on downs at midfield James Pittman with :38 remain- to push the Brantley lead to 46on its ensuing possession, and ing on the scoreboard, Brantley 0 with 5:45 left in the game.

Photos by Janet Brunson and on first down Jamyal Jones took went in with a 34-0 lead game for the only turnover of a handoff off left tackle and Brantley opened the second the night, and when the clock raced 50 yards for a touchdown. half by marching 78 yards in reached 00 Brantley left with The Brantley Bulldogs trav- Jones appeared to be stopped at only 5 plays. The score came on the 46-0 win. eled to Zion Chapel Friday night the Rebel 30, but broke away a pass from Edgar Walker to Jamyal Jones gain and put a damper on the Rebels' from three would-be tackler and Jamyal Jones on a play that cov- on 4 carries to lead Brantley homecoming festivities by headed for the endzone. Devaris ered 33 yards as the Bulldogs' while Devaris Skanes added 71 claiming a big 46-0 win. Skanes ran in the two-point con- lead went to 40-0 with 8:02 yards on 4 carries, James

yard drive. Edgar Walker passed lead on their next possession by Brantley 15-yardline. The drive ed 7 of 11 passes for 139 yards to Cedric Jones for the two-driving 56 yards in six plays. 'was highlighted by a 14-yard and 3 touchdowns. point conversion and with 8:42 The touchdown came on a beau- pass from Josh Smith to Hayden Hayden Osborne ga left in the opening quarter the tiful 21-yard scamper by Osborne and a 13-yard run by yards on 10 carries to lead the Bulldogs were already on top 8- Devaris Skanes, and although Osborne. However, the Bulldog Rebels, while Josh Smith added the two-point try failed, defense refused to let the Rebels 38 yards on 12 carries and A 25-yard punt return by Brantley was ahead 28-0 with get into the endzone, and took. Charlie Hurd added 34 yards on

own 47-yardline and on the next runs on Zion Chapel's next pos- Brantley's offense made of snap Edgar Walker passed in the session to lead the Rebels across seven touchdowns in seven posflats to Marcel Stamps, who midfield, but the drive stalled, sessions as the Bulldogs B raced 53 yards up the right side- and Brantley regained posses- marched 85 yards in only five 14 lines for Brantley's second score sion after a failed fourth down plays to add to their lead. Chris 17-290 Rushes-Yds. in as many possessions. A two-play at the Brantley 41-yardline. Booker had a 43-yard run and 139 Passing Yds. point try failed, but Brantley The Bulldogs wasted little Lance Myers added 22 yards to 429 Total Offense remaining in the first quarter. zone as they drove 59 yards in Rebel Territory, while the score 39 Return Yds. Zion Chapel moved the just 4 plays, with the touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from 2-10 Penalties-Yds.

the night came when Devaris in the first quarter Brantley Zion Chapel put together an carries and Chris Booker Skanes went 19 yards up the owned a 22-0 advantage. impressive drive on its next pos-chipped in with 50 yards on 3 middle to cap a three play, 57- The Bulldogs added to their session and marched to the carries. Edgar Walker complet-

STATISTICS

was on top 14-0 with 4:34 time getting back into the end- move the Bulldogs deep into 7-11-0 Passes 2-5-1

Brantley's Coach David Lowery kneels along the sidelines and watches as his team rolls past Zion Chapel to 3-36 up their record to 8-0 on the season.

#### once again Brantley needed didn't attempt an extra-point, Zack Kilerease intercepted New Brockton and Kinston to celebrate homecoming Friday night as season reaches eighth week of action

son closes out region play this KINSTON (2-5) only one area team has made its. The Kinston Bulldogs will bined score of 70-14 to 4A ready, because the 'Cats are reservation for the post-season return home this week after two Rehobeth and region champ coming to town looking to leave this week's action:

BROCKTON (4-4)

shut out last week in their must- while their losses have come to night when they host the streakson and will enter Friday night. night's homecoming clash with Ariton 38-28, Geneva County COTTONWOOD (6-2) 20-12; Red Level 41-14,

party, the remaining teams are tough road losses and will be Brantley, but one that has rallied with a win. all looking to bounce back and hoping to give the home fans with six straight wins and will plenty to cheer about when they enter the game as the region Following are previews of celebrate homecoming against runner-up. The Bears wins have the Pleasant Home Eagles. The come over Florala 28-20, Bulldogs suffered their second Pleasant Home 7-0, Wicksburg WICKSBURG (0-8) AT NEW straight region loss last week in 32-0, Houston County 42-12. a 26-7 road loss to Cottonwood, Ariton 21-14 and Kinston 26-7. and know that with the playoffs The Rebels will be heavy under-New Brockton now out of the picture there are dogs in this road game and will Gamecocks saw their playoff only two weeks left to try and need a near perfect outing to hopes vanish last week with a soothe some of the pain of the pull off the upset. 26-0 loss to G.W. Long, but disappointing season. Pleasant will return home this week and Home will bring in a team that will be looking to give the stu- has struggled to a 1-7 record, BRANTLEY (8-0) dents and alumni plenty to but may be much better than its cheer about when they host the record might indicate. The The Brantley Bulldogs will Wicksburg Panthers, for home- Eagles only win was a 26-7 put their lofty ranking and per-

the powerful Bulldog offense. 18-15, Pleasant Home 28-13, When the Rebels arrive in Zion Chapel 35-7 and Houston

coming. The Gamecocks were decision over Zion Chapel, fect record on the line Friday win region game against the Straughn 41-21, Brantley 46-2, ing Florala Wildcats. The Rebels and have now scored Cottonwood 7-0, Red Level 40- Bulldogs moved their record to only one touchdown in their 14, Florala 28-13, Houston 8-0 last week with an easy 46-0 last two games, a major factor County 42-28 and Ariton 26-7, win over winless Zion Chapel in the two region losses that The Bulldogs can't let the and got the chance to rest many knocked them out of the play- Eagles' record fool them, starters and players with nagoff picture. The Panthers have because it will take Kinston's ging injuries. That rest may help struggled throughout the sea- best effort to get a win Friday this week, because Florala is improved team in the region and an 0-8 record after losses to ZION CHAPEL (0-8) AT will make the trip to Brantley looking to shock the 1A football world. The Wildcats struggled Slocomb 61-0, Cottonwood 32- The Zion Chapel Rebels will to get a win early on and lost 0, Samson 21-0, G.W. Long 33- hit the road Friday night when their opening three games of the 14 and Houston Academy 40-6. they travel to Houston County season to Red Level 40-22, With the tough region race now to battle the Cottonwood Bears. Ariton 24-6 and Cottonwood over and the Gamecocks faced The Rebels saw their record slip 28-20, but the 'Cats have won with the disappointment of to 0-8 last week with a 46-0 loss four of their last five, with only missing the playoffs, this to Brantley, but once again had a 34-7 loss to 2A New Brockton week's clash with winless some success moving the foot- to mar the schedule. The Florala Wicksburg may be just what ball, but could not slow down wins have come over Kinston

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to have a reunion Nov. 8 High School will be held es. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at the All former students of fellowship hall of Newbia Newbia Jr. High and their spouses are invited to attend.

Creek Indian

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Christian Mission Tribe to meet to sponsor Rodeo

Lower Creek Indian Tribe of The 5th annual Christian Alabama to discuss potential Mission P.C.A. Championship benefits from further programs Rodeo will be held Friday, Nov. Saturday, October 25, 2003 at 7, and Sat., Nov. 8, at the Coffee 2:00 P. M. CST at the Tribal County Farm Center in New

nightly, and will include action-For additional information packed events such as Bull contact Chief Pennie Wright, Riding, Calf Roping, Team MaChis Lower Creek Indian Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls' Tribe of Alabama, 708 South Barrel Racing, Saddle Bronc John Street, New Brockton, Riding and Bareback Riding. Telephone (334)894-2064 or FREE pony rides, Mutton (334)894-6578, fax (334)894- Bustin', calf scramble and Gold

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

## NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

a distance of 80 feet to a point; Andrea Proffitt, Ashley Tidwell Grizzard, Andrew Hardiman,

50 feet to a point on the Southeast line of the Ida Kate Southeast line of the Ida Kate Macon property, and thence run- The Coffee County Board of teacher or other person knowl- Stanton ning in a Southwesterly direction Education would like to inform edgeable about the child. The Title 39 Code of Alabama, 1975, along the Southeast property all parents that services are properson referring the student for 9th Grade: David Evans. Cooper, Amanda Estrada, Derek

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County of COFFEE, owner(s), beginning. Together with the grow and learn.

determined by the Ball in Enterprise and have made request for final buildings and other improve- The Coffee County Board of Multidisciplinary Eligibility

regular school program. It is receive special consideration. also our belief that gifted stu- Multiple criteria, including students may be found within any dent characteristics, aptitude. race, ethnic group, gender, eco- Motivation and achievement addition, some students with eligibility requirement for disabilities may be found to be Gifted Education students gifted. The Coffee County Additional criteria for gifted-

Board of Education shall pro- ness to be considered will Letters Jestamentary of said hibit discrimination against any include teacher observation deceased having been granted student on the above basis with work samples and checklists. to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 2003, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge the gifted program. Students in , ing Gifted Education Program, of the Probate Court of Coffee grades K-12 may be referred for please contact Dr. Linds County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims having claims having claims having claims having hav against said estate are hereby required to present the same having knowledge of the child. County Schools, 400 Reddoch This may include the child's Hill Road, Elba, AL 36323 or within time allowed by law or the parents or guardian, classroom call (334)897-5016.

> New Ebenezer Baptist Church to hold Homecoming services November 2

New Ebenezer Baptist a.m. for Sunday School, followed by Curtis Community, near Elba.

Church will hold Homecoming A covered dish meal will folspeaker will be Earon Golden. everyone is invited.

Services will begin a 9:45 a.m. The church is located in the

Tiffany Harrison, Megan Stone, Brittany Thomaston 10TH GRADE: Derrick Cook, Holloway, Linsay Lay, Misty Brittney Donaldson, Whitney Moore, Tyler Simmons

Donaldson, Emily Hardiman,

Kayleigh Watson, Chelsea A-B HONOR ROLL

Kilcrease, Brandon Lee, Erica Donaldson, Nichole Estes, Dunham Street, and running 9TH GRADE: Alexa Adams. 12TH GRADE: Heather Locklin, Chelsea Smith, Matthew Everhart, Amanda

8th Grade: Alvarez Andrews, Mahan, Wesley McCormick, Northwesterly direction parallel with the Northeast line of Hickman Avenue a distance of Courtney Foster, Andrew Fuller, Courtney Foster, Andrew Fuller, Lori Wade Megan Grosland, Monica

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF tion along the Northeast right of EDUCATION, ELBA, AL for the State of Alabama and the State of State of State of Alabama and the State of Alabama and the State of Alabama and the State of Sta

10TH GRADE: Anna Bryant,

Brandi Howard, Hilary Mock,

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persons having any claim for The subject real estate may be Education believes that gifted Determination Committee. This This year highlights the 100th walk through the history of the labor, materials, or otherwise in inspected between 3:00 p.m. students are those who are iden- committee will gather and anniversary of the Rawls Hotel Rawls, and door prizes. connection with this project and 4:00 p.m. on the 5th day of tified as possessing demonstrat- review a variety of information. in Enterprise, and in honor of Tickets are \$30.00 per person ed gifted behaviors and who, by Students who are disadvantaged this historic occasion, the Rawls and may be purchased at the reason thereof, require services due to economic, cultural and/or will host a Centennial Ball on Rawls Hotel or the Enterprise not ordinarily provided by the environmental reasons will Nov. I, beginning at 7 p.m. Chamber of Commerce. Residents are invited to enjoy Proceeds will go to the Coffee an evening of dancing, delicious County Family Service Center.

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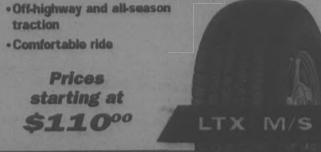
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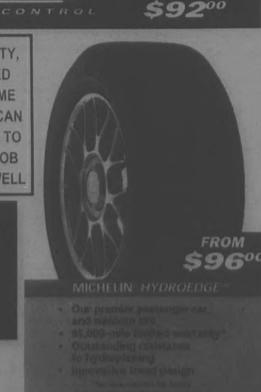
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**New Brockton School News** Sponsors: Lori Cotney & Tracy Whittaker



The New Brockton Elementary School kindergarten class recently visited the 2003 Farm City Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits at the Farm Center in New Brockton. This trip continues to be a wonderful learning experience for the students, as well as, a lot of fun. This is an annual trip for the kindergarten class.

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have told me that in whatever I be. I never imagined when I community, or your church. Ribbon Week Oct. 27-31. Each do, especially school, to was a Freshman that one single. For example, play sports, join "make it count". Never did I grade could affect my class the band, become an active to include words were until my senior. My grades are decent and I am school. Whatever you do will. Drugs (wear jersey): year in high school. True, I actively involved, so it will be be the best that you make it. It Tuesday - Build a Drug Fre back over my days at NBHS I Don't wait until your senior you want to do something that Wednesday ean honestly say that I wish I year to try and bring up your will make you stand out from Drugs (wear caps): would have "made it count" a "GPA and get involved. I'm not the crown of admission papers,

but you Freshmen have the and I maintain my grades, as As the saving goes, students Let's make the future brighter just that, in everything you do. Colleges don't just look at for all of us by "making it

Enrichment class visits Old Alabama Town

lacksmith was making tools

Red Ribbon Week

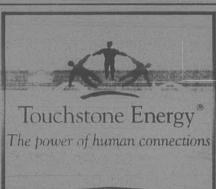


right (kneeling) - Chelsea Holloway, Whitney Blackmon, Brandi

Old Alabama Town also had The students enjoyed the loctor's office, school, and a a store where they had just visit, learned a lot and hope to



Misty? We'll give you a hint: It's a teacher!



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ben be saw the sign that spoke for all of rural America. Pasted on the side of a car, it said: Mr. Carmody: We

Benjamin Franklin was the motivating force behind the first cooperative in the United States. Called the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire, it was formed in 1752. Find out more about America's first cooperative, and Franklin's contribution to its creation at http://www.ushistory.org/tour/tour\_

Cooperatives around the world follow the governing principles established in 1844 by the 1930's. Each discusses either the process or benefits of rural electrification. the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers, which was a cooperative started by a group of weavers in Lancashire, England. Learn Presidential Library and Museum have made the material available in digitized of weavers in Lancashire, England. Learn more about the Rochdale Society at http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~laurel/coop | REAIP | ID :http://newdeal. roots/history.html.

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Rural Electrification: Bringing Power to the People This is a learning unit prepared by the Minnesota Historical Society. In addition to graphs showing the pace at which electricity became available in rural areas, it offers an overview of rural electrification between 1935 and 1955. Web Address:

http://www.mnhs.org/school/historyday/

lessons/rea/index.html.

TVA Electricity for All Prepared from documents in the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, information in this resource covers the period from 1933 to 1939. It includes material about both the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Rural Electrification Administration. Web Address:

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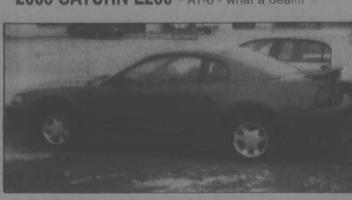


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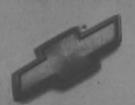
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Hard work pays off for Elba Marching Tiger Band at contest

2 Sections, 18 Pages

As number of arrests grow

#### Officials continue the war on drugs in Coffee County

188 cases with 106 arrests made Tindol (15 cases and nine from April 2003 through Sept. arrests). ond degree, trafficking in involved in the task force.

**During Coffee County Commission meeting** 

In a very lengthy three-hour having one vote,

27, the Coffee County Grimsley having one

Commission struggled but final-vote, commissioner

ly managed to elect its chairman Robert Stephens

The nod went to current chair- and commissioner

man Robert Stephens, but it Jim Thompson hav-

sioners to reach a majority vote. No commissione

With its past procedure for had a majority, so

sion turned to the state's attor- manner with only the

use the roll call form to elect the Again, no majority.

elect that person would raise each time.

er had only one vote).

took some time for the commis- ing two votes.

meeting Monday morning, Oct. commissioner Tom

the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task county with approximately Force want the citizens of \$678,000 of methamphetamine

numbers from the second and seized approximately \$152,500

the releases will pick up begin- commended and a special ning with these quarter reports thanks for an outstanding job from April 2003 through Sept. goes to the following officers: are still very much dedicated to Investigator Leslie Hussey (15

2003. The charges included pos- The statistics reflected here session of drug paraphernalia, are only those from the Coffee the practice field to work on the final performance of the year which also happens to be Elba High School's Homecoming 2003. possession of a controlled sub- County Sheriff's Department scription drugs), possession of the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task cannabis, trafficking in metham- The roundup of drug offendphetamine and the manufacture ers continued during the month

having three votes

County administrator Wilson vote, Stephens got three votes unanimous vote.

Investigator Mark Anderson (59 | Members of the Elba Marching Tiger Band began working on their 2003 show back in the summer during band camp and have been giving it their all since that first marching drill was held. Throughout the football season, the band has entertained the crowds each and

investigators, the numbers clear- Investigator Tony Harrison (24 every Friday night with their halftime show while working to perfect their performance for contest season. The first test came at the ly show all officers associated cases and 10 arrests). Officer beginning of October when the band participated in a marching festival in Daleville. The 130 members passed this test and brought trowith the task force, Elba Police Kevin Wise (21 cases and 10 phies home for receiving superior ratings for the drum majors, majorettes, color guard, danceline, percussion and band. However, there Department and the Coffee arrests), Officer Neal Bradley was still work to be done as the Marching Tiger Band was set to participate in a contest on Saturday, Oct. 25, in Pinson Valley, Ala. (just County Sheriff's Department (19 cases and 11 arrests), outside of Birmingham). This time, the band would be competing with the other bands in its class for best in class. Again, this group of students was prepared to meet the challenge, and gave a memorable performance as they not only received all superior ratings but also brought home the trophies for Best in Class for the majorettes, danceline, percussion and band. This accomplishment certainly did not go unnoticed as Elba was the only band out of about 20 (Class 1A thru Class 4AAAA) to receive Best in Class nods for four categories The quarter reports showed six arrests), and Deputy Lance out of six. These students have worked many hours to achieve Saturday evenings accomplishment, and their excitement was evident after being named best in class band for Class 3AAA when several of the members jumped out of the stands to mob band director Jeff Ellis. Following the awards ceremony, Ellis expressed his appreciation to the students and said the evening was proof that hard work and dedication does pay off for those who give it their all. The band was back at work Tuesday evening of this week as they again hit

## crack cocaine, cocaine and preper drugs) possession of the Twelfth Judicial Drug Task Elba Council approves tax abatement resolutions for new TMD plant

elected.

According to the agreement, the year. The Elba City Council company projects initially The taxes being abated for the R-1 to M2. There are appromix-

The first roll call resulted with commissioners that a chairman a 4-3 vote. first meeting in were addressed and completed, placed in service, which is early expenditure. Previously the November. He said Mobley again called the roll for 2004. they could chose to the chairman position. wait until that meet- The vote remained the same

would need to be one vote, Stephens receiving (CDBG) Program Float Loan accountants recommended the three votes and Thompson for Dorsey Trailers. This is not change to better reflect what is At that point, receiving three votes. Stephens made a The commissioners tried once cedure to redo a CDBG loan finances.

meeting after all er motion to rotate the chair- the Alabama Department of night, October 27th. Grimes questioned heavily, the commis- voted in the same Robert Stephens other agenda items manship. She received a second Economic and Community said this was to study some revihad been completed. from Brooks.

ion on how to handle the elec- in the first roll call being called. missioner Linda Westbrook, and offered an amendment to the of property off the 203 Bypass The next regular meeting for Mobley said it was suggested to and Thompson got three votes. Brooks then offered a motion named to serve as chairman for commissioner's name was more times to elect its chairman, through Seven with each com- Dalrymple.

called, and those wishing to but the vote stayed the same missioner having the option to "I've been on this commishis/her hand (each commission- With the vote appearing to be received a second from I've not been chairman," deadlocked, Mobley reminded Stephens but failed to pass with Brooks responded. Before this progressed, the county attorney informed com-

missioners that the law requires the chairman position be an

approved two resolutions deal- working 80 people. That num- next ten years exclude any edu- ately 4.5 acres in the parcel of ing with tax abatements for the ber increases to 120 within the cation taxes. The agreement land, Please See DRUGS, Page 2 new \$13,000,000 Toledo first year. Annual payroll is covers "all state and local none-

Molding and Die plant currently expected to approach the three ducational property taxes, mort- given copies of the monthly gage and recording taxes, and financial statement. Mayor all construction related transac- James Grimes noted that with Robert Stephens elected to serve as chairman during FY2004 tion taxes, except education the beginning of the new fiscal related. The construction related to the financial report has transaction taxes will not extend been changed to show monthly commissioner Bernest Brooks would have to be elected by the Once all other agenda items beyond the date the project is income with the same month's

The council also approved a month's income and another resolution for a Community month's expenses. Mayor ing, but someone as before with Brooks receiving Development Black Grant Grimes explained that the city's new money, but a necessary pro- actually happening with city motion to restart the more with the same result made to Dorsey two years ago. The council will hold a work election later in the before Westbrook offered anoth- This program is administered by session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday

ney general's office for an opin- names of those receiving votes He received a second from com- Commissioner Grimsley then A request for rezoning a piece Fire Department.

This time, Brooks got one the motion was approved by a motion that since Thompson has was given initial approval by the the council will be Monday, not served as chairman, he be council. Dr. Mitch Purvis has Nov. 10, at 5:30 p.m.

#### to rotate the chairmanship FY2004. He received a second "Pumpkins on the Square" set for chairman. In doing this, each The commission tried two beginning with District One from commissioner Doug Thursday evening, Oct. 30, in Elba The Elba Chamber of by dressing in costume. The

accept or decline. This motion sion for 11 years nearing 12, and Commerce will kick off the merchants will treat children in holiday season this week with costume with candies.

are asked to decorate their store- among the merchants. Candy Please See CCC, Page 2 fronts in a fall theme and also to donations may be dropped off at

## Area Happenings

HCK-OR-TREAT HOURS for the Town of New Brockto

"Pumpkins on the Square" Due to the overwhelming Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5:30 - response again last year, the chamber is asking for candy Merchants around the square donations to be distributed

monthly statement reflected one

sions in the bylaws for the Elba

display their Halloween spirit the chamber office, and any business not located around the square is welcome to set up and distribute candy to young trick-

To add to the festivities, there will be a Children's Halloween Costume Contest. Judges will be present to select the scariest or most original costume in each age division. Winners will receive a certificate along with a prize. Age divisions are: Kindergarten thru Third Grade and Fourth Grade thru Sixth Grade.

Hay rides will be a huge part of this fun filled evening, and concessions will be available.

Also, Elba City Schools will celebrate Homecoming during the week of October 27-31. The annual pep rally and bonfire will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. behind the old football field. The Elba Tigers will play Friday night, Oct. 31, at Tiger Stadium at 7:30 p.m.



CHAMBER HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW OFFICE...The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially celebrated moving to its new home Sunday, Oct. 12, during the "Celebrate Elba 150" reception, and before going inside for a tour and refreshments, guests joined chamber officials in a ribbon cutting ceremony. The new chamber office is located on Putnam Street next to the old Coffee County Jail. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left) Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Grantham, Meredith English, Sam Cooper, Rev. Bobby Holladay, Mary McMillan, Tonya Jones, Herby McCall, Jerry Kelley, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Bob Edmondson, Representative Terry Spicer, Jimmy Harrison, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Doris Matthews, Denise Sauls, Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook, Destiny Hudson, Cathy dmondson, Cammie Kelley, Judson Vaughan, Melinda Vaughan and Nell Gilmer.